Two Medicine Trails

Two Medicine is a scenic region located in the southeastern section of Glacier National Park, Montana. It features a variety of trails, a historic store, and a lake. This worksheet will guide you through some of the key features and trails of the area.

Video: Glacier National Park's Two Medicine Trails Map - Distance Addition

The map is required for this worksheet. Download it here:

https://www.nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/upload/Two-Medicine.pdf

Hiking Two Medicine Details
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https://www.nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/hikingtwomedicine.htm

Trail Identification

Question 1: Draw a line matching the trails with their descriptions:

1. Pass Trail
2. Pitamakan Pass Trail
3. Scenic Point Trail
4. Twin Falls Trail

A. This trail offers panoramic views of the Two Medicine Valley and leads to a high pass.

B. A short hike that takes you to beautiful Twin Falls.

C. This trail ascends to a high ridge, providing breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains.

D. This challenging trail takes you to a pass named after a significant Blackfeet warrior and leader.

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Section 2: Historical Significance

Question 2: What was Two Medicine's role before the completion of the Going-to-the-Sun Road in 1932?

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Question 3: Which Native American tribes considered the Two Medicine area sacred ground?

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Question 4: What is the significance of the Two Medicine Store?

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Section 3: Reflection

Question 5: Which trail would you most like to hike and why?

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Question 6: How do you think the history of Two Medicine adds to the experience of visiting the area?

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Question 7: Why is it important to preserve the natural and historical aspects of places like Two Medicine?

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Section 4: Coloring

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Section 5: Trail Distance Calculations

Use the map linked on the first page to answer the questions.

Problem 1: What is the distance in miles from Pitamakan Pass to the Two Medicine Entrance?

Problem 2: What is the distance in miles from Pitamakan Pass to the Upper Two Medicine Lake?

Problem 3: What is the distance in miles from Two Medicine Pass to Aster Park?

Problem 4: What is the distance in miles from Cobalt Lake to No Name Lake?

Problem 4: What is the distance in miles from Dawson Pass to Upper Two Medicine Lake?

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Crown of the Continent – Glacier National Park

A showcase of melting glaciers, alpine meadows, carved valleys, and spectacular lakes. With over 700 miles of trails, Glacier is a paradise for adventurous visitors seeking wilderness steeped in human history. Relive the days of old through historic chalets, lodges, and the famous Going-to-the-Sun Road.

More Links:

Glacier National Park

https://www.nps.gov/glac/index.htm

Visitor Centers

https://www.nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/visitor-centers.htm

Glacier National Park Webcams

https://www.nps.gov/glac/learn/photosmultimedia/webcams.htm

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Section 2: Historical Significance

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It was one of the most visited sections of Glacier National Park.

Question 3: Which Native American tribes considered the Two Medicine area sacred ground?

Several tribes, including the Blackfeet, considered it sacred ground and performed Vision quests there.

Question 4: What is the significance of the Two Medicine Store?

It is a National Historic Landmark, originally part of a larger chalet complex, located along the shores of Two Medicine Lake.

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Section 3: Reflection

Question 5: Which trail would you most like to hike and why?

(Subjective answer, varies by individual)

Question 6: How do you think the history of Two Medicine adds to the experience of visiting the area?

The history provides a deeper understanding and appreciation of the cultural and natural significance of the area, enriching the overall experience.

Question 7: Why is it important to preserve the natural and historical aspects of places like Two Medicine?

Preservation ensures that future generations can enjoy and learn from these areas, maintaining their beauty and historical importance.

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Section 5: Trail Distance Calculations

Use the map linked on the first page to answer the questions.

Problem 1: What is the distance in miles from Pitamakan Pass to the Two Medicine Entrance?

$$1.5 + 3.7 + 2.8 = 8 \text{ miles}$$

Problem 2: What is the distance in miles from Pitamakan Pass to the Upper Two Medicine Lake?

$$3.4 + 1.9 + 1.5 + 0.4 + 0.7 + 1.1 + 1.1 + 2.3 + 2.2 = 13.6 \text{ miles}$$

Problem 3: What is the distance in miles from Two Medicine Pass to Aster Park?

$$2.2 + 2.3 + 1.1 + 1.2 + 0.8 = 7.6 \text{ miles}$$

Problem 4: What is the distance in miles from Cobalt Lake to No Name Lake?

$$2.3 + 1.1 + 1.1 + 0.7 + 0.4 + 1.5 + 0.3 = 7.4 \text{ miles}$$

Problem 4: What is the distance in miles from Dawson Pass to Upper Two Medicine Lake?

$$1.9 + 1.5 + 0.4 + 0.7 + 1.1 + 1.1 + 2.3 + 2.2 = 10.2 \text{ miles}$$